## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

CHRISTOPHER LUKE	DRATT #6	73261

Petitioner,

CASE NO. 2:10-CV-10641
HONORABLE GEORGE CARAM STEEH

NICK LUDWICK,

Respondent.

## ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER'S MOTION TO AMEND AND/OR SUPPLEMENT

This matter is before the Court on Petitioner's motion to amend and/or supplement his pleadings to add further legal authority in support of his habeas petition. The Court has discretion to allow amendment of the habeas petition. *See* Rule 11, Rules Governing 28 U.S.C. § 2254 Cases; Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a). Petitioner has submitted the proposed amendment with his motion. Having considered the matter, the Court concludes that Petitioner may amend/supplement his pleadings as requested. Respondent shall file a reply to Petitioner's supplemental pleadings, if desired, within **30 DAYS** of the filing date of this order.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 10, 2011

S/George Caram Steeh
GEORGE CARAM STEEH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this Order were served upon attorneys of record on January 10, 2011, by electronic and/or ordinary mail and also to Christopher Pratt at Central Michigan Correctional Facility, 320 N. Hubbard, St. Louis, MI 48880.

S/Josephine Chaffee Deputy Clerk